

**Listing of the Claims:**

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1        1 (Currently amended). A computer implemented method for of visually  
2        and audibly navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal  
3        browser, comprising the steps of:

4                providing to the multi-modal browser a form having one or more  
5        fields requiring user supplied information;

6                prompting by the multi-modal browser a user to fill in a form field  
7        by verbal or tactile interaction, or a combination of verbal and tactile  
8        interaction; and

9                moving to another form field requiring user provided input either  
10      after a current form field has been filled in by the user or the user selects  
11      by verbal or tactile interaction another form field; and

12                exiting the form after the user has supplied input for all required  
13      fields.

1        2 (Canceled)

1        3 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly  
2        navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as  
3        recited in claim 1, wherein the step of prompting is performed by reading  
4        aloud to the user a heading of a form field to be filled in.

1        4 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly  
2        navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as  
3        recited in claim 3, further comprising the step of audibly presenting to the  
4        user any information that is contained in the form field.

1        5 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly  
2        navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as

3       recited in claim 3, further comprising the step of typing into the form field  
4       words responsively spoken by the user.

1       6 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly  
2       navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as  
3       recited in claim 1, wherein during the moving step the browser responds to  
4       one or more verbal commands provided the user.

1       7 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly  
2       navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as  
3       recited in claim 6, wherein the one or more verbal commands are selected  
4       from the group including:

5            a command that directs the browser to skip from a current field to  
6       another field;

7            a command that directs the browser to review the form to ensure  
8       that all fields contain information;

9            a command that submits the form to an application program for  
10      processing;

11          a command that cancels, or erases, information currently within a  
12      field; and

13          a command that directs the browser to clear the form and reprocess  
14      it.

1       8 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly  
2       navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as  
3       recited in claim 1, wherein during the moving step a default mode for  
4       moving is to read the form fields in an order in which they are presented on  
5       the form.

1       9 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly  
2       navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as  
3       recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of prompting the user for

4       input by the browser after a specified time period if the user has not  
5       responded to an earlier prompt.

1       10 (Currently amended). The computer implemented method of visually  
2       and audibly navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal  
3       browser as recited in claim 1 ~~2~~, wherein an audio queue controls the  
4       prompting, moving and exiting steps.

1       11 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly  
2       navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as  
3       recited in claim 10, wherein the audio queue contains objects that contain  
4       text to be spoken.

1       12 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly  
2       navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as  
3       recited in claim 10, wherein the audio queue contains objects that mark an  
4       entry to and an exit from the form.

1       13 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly  
2       navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as  
3       recited in claim 10, wherein the audio queue contains objects that mark an  
4       entry to and an exit from a form element.

1       14 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly  
2       navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as  
3       recited in claim 10, wherein the audio queue contains objects that request  
4       an interruptible pause to the audio presentation.

1       15 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly  
2       navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as  
3       recited in claim 10, wherein the audio queue contains objects that request a  
4       repositioning of the audio queue.

1       16 (Original). The computer implemented method of visually and audibly  
2       navigating fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser as  
3       recited in claim 15, wherein the repositioning includes the ability to loop  
4       back and repeat part of the audio queue.

1       17 (New). The computer implemented method of claim 1 further  
2       comprising the step of accepting input by verbal interaction in response to  
3       said prompting step.

1       18 (New). A system for navigating fields within a form presented on a  
2       multi-modal browser, comprising:

3               a multi-modal browser able to accept one or more forms having  
4       one or more fields requiring user supplied information;

5               a prompt issued by said multi-modal browser for prompting a user  
6       to fill in a form field by verbal or tactile interaction, or a combination of  
7       verbal and tactile interaction;

8               means for accepting verbal responses from a user, and for entering  
9       those responses in said field;

10               a mechanism, operable with said multi-modal browser, for moving  
11       to another form field requiring user provided input either after a current  
12       form field has been filled in by the user or the user selects by verbal or  
13       tactile interaction another form field; and

14               means for exiting the form after the user has supplied input for all  
15       required fields.

1       19 (New). The system of claim 18 further comprising a timer which  
2       functions in conjunction with said mechanism for moving, for determining  
3       if a user has made a selection by a verbal response.

1       20 (New). A computer readable medium which includes encoded  
2       instructions for performing a computer implemented method to navigate

- 3        fields within a form presented on a multi-modal browser, said encoded
- 4        instructions directing performance of the following steps:
- 5                providing to the multi-modal browser a form having one or more
- 6        fields requiring user supplied information;
- 7                prompting by the multi-modal browser a user to fill in a form field
- 8        by verbal or tactile interaction, or a combination of verbal and tactile
- 9        interaction;
- 10                moving to another form field requiring user provided input either
- 11        after a current form field has been filled in by the user or the user selects
- 12        by verbal or tactile interaction another form field; and
- 13                exiting the form after the user has supplied input for all required
- 14        fields.

  

- 1        21. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 21, wherein said
- 2        encoded instructions direction the performance of the step of accepting
- 3        input by verbal interaction in response to said prompting step.